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SUBJECT: NORWEGIANS HAVE NO POSITION YET ON ICSC CANDIDATE MYERS

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Classified By: Political Counselor Kristen Bauer for reasons 1.4(b) and (d)

11. (C) Poloff spoke with Assistant Director General Lars Henie of the MFA UN section regarding reftel demarche, and provided Henie with the included biographical information. Henie said that he had forwarded the information to the Norwegian UN mission in New York, and received a response that they had not yet even begun to think about who to support for the ICSC (UN International Civil Service Commission) election that will occur in the fall. As such, Norway does not yet have a position. Poloff stressed that the ICSC this election was important for the US and urged Norway to consider Ms. Myers.
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